TRANSMITTAL LETTER Case No. 10932/163 Technology Center 26nn Examiner Filing Date Group Art Unit August 30, 2000 Not Assigned 2644 9/651,476 Inventor(s) YANG GAO Title of Invention FREQUENCY DOMAIN NOISE SUPPRESSOR TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is Status Inquiry, Power of Attorney, and return postcard. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. Petition for a _____month extension of time. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: Other Than Small Entity **Small Entity** Claims Highest No. or Add'l Present Add'l Remaining Previously Paid For Extra Rate Fee Rate Fee After Amendment x \$9= x \$18 =Total Minus x 40 =x \$80 =Indep. Minus +\$135 + \$270= First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim Total Total add'I fee add'i fee Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_ duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted, K. Clark Richard K. Clark Registration No. 40,560 Attorney for Applicant **BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE** P.O. BOX 10395 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610 (312) 321-4200 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 11, 2001.

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